

THE REASON WHY.

Some Startling Information Given to the Military Court at Jefferson Barracks To-day.

Raw Recruits Drilled on Horseback Until They Fainted From Exhaustion.

Tainted and Tough Meat on a Bill of Fare Which Closed With Coffee Without Sugar—Blank Acknowledgements of Indebtedness to the Sutler a Feature of the Barracks Management—The Story of "Crazy" Tucker's Cruel Confinement—Unwholesome Odors in Narrow, Ill-Lighted Quarters—Plenty of Evidence of Room for Reform—The "Post-Dispatch" Reporter Recruit on the Witness-Stand.

THE Court of Inquiry, now sitting at Jefferson Barracks on the causes of desertion from the Barracks, learned something from yesterday's testimony that was of value to it. Post-Surgeon Caldwell, when asked for suggestions that would look to the diminution of the number of desertions from Jefferson Barracks, said that he thought more amusements, and kindler treatment of the raw recruits would have great effect in reducing desertion.

It appeared from the testimony of Maj. Forster that not only had the laundry, which is under his charge, paid expenses, but enough had been realized from the washing of the recruits' clothes to buy modern machinery to replace worn out contraptions that were placed in the laundry on its establishment and create a surplus of \$4,000. Not only then were the recruits compelled to pay for their washing but had to buy laundry machinery for the Government and pay out of their slender pay a bonus to the Government for managing the laundry.

Both Surgeon Caldwell and Assistant Surgeon Crosby united in saying that the quarters of the men were narrow, ill-lighted and filled with.

UNWHOLESOME ODORES from decaying wood. They said that the quarters were too old.

Frank R. E. Woodward, the reporter-entrant, whose revelations of Jefferson Barracks life printed in the Post-DISPATCH caused the Court of Inquiry to be appointed by President Harrison to investigate the Barracks, was the first witness to-day. Mr. Woodward was subpoenaed by the court and arrived from Chicago yesterday.

The Recorder of the Court, Capt. Epstein, asked the usual preliminary questions as to occupation, residence, etc., and then went into the recruit's enlistment. The details of the recruit's first day at the Barracks were told by him. The first duty he was called to perform was to report to the surgeon on the day of his arrival. The next day the medical examination was endured and after that followed dismounted drill every day. Mounted drill was not required.

The witness answered all the questions put to him quietly. During his examination Capt. Wm. C. Wallace and Lieut. Boughton were present.

"During your stay here did you ever have any complaint to make regarding your food?"

"Regarding the quality or quantity?"

"The quality was always bad enough."

"What was the matter with the food?"

"The meat was tainted once or twice, and very often the meat was so tough I could not chew it."

"Did you ever make complaint with regard to the quality of the coffee?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know you had the right to make well rounded complaints?"

"Yes, sir. I do not know much about coffee, but it didn't taste like any coffee I had tasted before. It had a raw taste and pucker'd the mouth."

"What do you mean to say that no sugar was issued to you during the two months and over you were at the Barracks?"

"I made that statement."

"Did not it have been that you were accustomed to an extraordinary amount of sugar in your coffee?"

"No, sir."

"I know no sugar was issued because while serving as kitchen police, I filled the cups of the officers and the men with sugar. The kitchen sergeant had a bowl of sugar and while serving as kitchen police I asked him for some but was refused."

"Was the sugar taken away and measured harshly by a non-commissioned officer?"

"Yes."

"When, whence and by whom?"

"I selected a bad horse, knowing nothing of the horses in the stables. I could not control him and Sergt. Monahan cursed me. During the time I was with him he would not let me ride my horse. The Sergeant came to me and said I was — cute, but it wouldn't work with him. I was assigned onto my horse again and remained on him until he would not let me ride him when I wanted to. At the same time a man by the name of Sanders fainted. At another time Alex Green also fainted after drill, from over-exertion."

"What experience had you at riding before this drill you speak of?"

"I had ridden some."

"Yes, only a blanket on the horse?"

"How much?"

"I had ridden as much as ten miles at one time."

"Do you know of any instances of harsh treatment of prisoners in the guard-house?"

"I know as 'the crazy fellow,' was confined in the guard-house—under charges, I think. One night I was on guard there. Sergt. Rogers was on guard. I was behind the cord. I had to hold the hands down and that cord was held up so that Tucker had to stand on the balls of his feet, with his arms painfully elevated behind him. He was held in that position for a long time, said he would complain of the outrage, and insisted on letting the cord down. Subsequently Sergt. Rogers came in and, finding the cord down, handcuffed the man to the cell door."

"What became of Tucker; was he tried?"

"I think he was sent to the insane asylum at West Point."

The guard-house book was brought in and from it the Court learned that Tucker had been confined for some time previous to his guard-duty and military discipline. He was never tried, was kept in confinement from the latter part of June until the middle of August, when he was sent to the insane asylum at West Point.

The Recorder carried the examination back to the induction of the recruit into Barracks life.

"Recruits on their arrival are given a credit of \$5, at the post trader's store. Did you receive that credit?"

"How did you obtain it?"

"The day after I arrived, Sergt. Monahan told me and other new recruits to fall in for inspection. He said he would give us credit with an order which one of the recruits carried. The post-trader's clerk gave each a blank to sign which read something like this: 'I, —, do hereby give you a credit of \$5, to my name is the amount of my indebtedness to you to stand to strike him.'

the post-trader. No amount was set opposite our names. The place was left blank."

"What did you obtain on that credit?"

"Towels, comb, blacking-brush, triple-braided pocket-handkerchief, a button box, blacking and several other things; the amount I think, was \$2.15."

"Did you understand that you had to accept it?"

"Yes, sir; that was the impression of all the men."

"Did you have money with you when you came?"

"Yes sir."

"You did not need the credit at the store then?"

"No sir."

"But the men understood its acceptance was compulsory?"

"I know of no one disputing it when it was offered."

"Do you know of any non-commissioned officers assaulting any of the men?"

"Sergt. Monahan and Corporal Wilson had a chuck-a-luck game and Sergt. Wilson ran a raffle of cheap watches at each pay-day."

"Who were those Sergeant?"

"Dervish, Monahan and Shreeshan."

"How were those raffles conducted?"

"Before pay day the Sergeant went around telling the men to take up their men to determine if they had the money or not. Those who did not have the money would be badly treated. The watches were very poor. I was told they cost about 25 cents."

"Did you know anything about a man in which a colored recruit was concerned?"

"Yes, I know what you mean. I was sitting in the guard-house when a colored recruit came in and asked for a hand. He was given a hand and played until it became his turn to count the cards, he was evidently suspicious."

"One of the recruits wanted to know what he meant by counting the cards. There were no colored men in the room, he armed himself with a spittoon, and Sergt. Edwards heard him say he was going to complain to the orderly's room. The next I saw of him he was being thrown out of there by Sergt. Dervish and Edwards."

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demned charged with having tried to snatch a card from him. He was then sent to the court-martial and I heard that he was disapproved and I knew that Chase was set at liberty some time after I was sent to the Barracks and was working in the blacksmith shop."

"Mr. Woodward was examined as to the specifications of all the men he had in immediate knowledge of were ill-treated by the non-commissioned officers and bad food."

"The case in it was he had him put into a chuck-a-luck game on the same floor. He was put into the squad room, and seeing Chase standing in the center of the room holding the spittoon, he went to the orderly's room. Chase was then taken to the orderly's room. The next I saw of him he was being thrown out of there by Dervish and Edwards."

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DIVIDED THE PROPERTY.

THE UNIVERSITY SITE APPOINTED BETWEEN MESSRS. GREEN AND MARTIN.

Charles Green Gets the East Part of the Old College Ground—General Real Estate News—Statistics of the Week's Business Purchases in the West End.

Property along the route of the proposed elevated road has commenced to attract attention, and it has been noticed that several pieces have changed ownership within the past ten days on Morgan street. When the route out Morgan was proposed, there was an immense amount of objection on the ground that the road would be a nuisance to property detrimental to property, in consequence of the noise and depreciation accordingly in value. Some of these objections have already been given legal status and prominent legal counsel on both sides of the "Y" road advocates will not be surprised. With regard to prospective damages, however, there appears to be a very great difference of opinion. It is expected negotiations are now pending for the purchase of considerable Morgan street realty.

TRADE IN THE HOUSES DOWN.—It will be seen right through the proposed right of way for Twelfth street from Lucas to Franklin avenue, the house wrecks are now out. One piece of the ground between Lucas and Franklin, it is said, is very much interested in the opening and fall improvement of the street, as it stands on his street corner. Second and Third Courts, over to the north, the street from Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue south.

John Byrnes, Jr., & Co., report the sale of 140 feet of ground on Westminster place and McPherson avenue, corner of Ware, at \$40 a foot. One piece of the ground between Lucas and Ware, and the other 70 feet is at the northwest corner of McPherson and Ware. Flournoy corner of McPherson and Ware, in the hands of the purchaser, who is going to improve the property with good dwellings. There is nothing wrong with the ground Mr. Nagle bought at Second and Franklin, as it is equal in value to the best lots in the vicinity. Sales in the same locality have been reported at from \$10 to \$20 a foot.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—M. W. Collins, Jr. & Co. took possession of their new office, No. 108 North Main street, which is a fine six-story good style.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.—F. W. Choate, assistant secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, says that the week's deeds filed for record last week, representing sales amounting to \$407,301. Of the deeds filed seventeen gave nominal considerations only. In contrast with the week before, the corresponding week in September he finds that the money value of sales recorded for the past week is almost one-third greater than the sales for the same period in September. That is, the sales recorded for first week of September amounted to \$281,301, while those for the past week reached \$407,301, an increase of \$126,000.

During the week members of the Exchange rented sixty-three houses, fifty-eight flats and seven stores and offices.

TRADE IN THE HOUSES DOWN.—There were issued from the Building Commissioner's office ninety-two permits, containing improvements which, it is estimated, will cost \$1,000,000. Sixty-five of these were for dwellings, eight for stores, three for factories, fifteen for stables and one for a stable. There were fifty-seven brick and thirty-five stone buildings in all for which permits were issued.

This week's list of permits compares with those of the previous week, showing a slight increase in the amount of brick and stone buildings. The first week in September sixty-two permits were issued, averaging \$90,000.

TRIAL BY JUDGE CAMP.—The site of the old Wm. D. Marshall foundry, fronting 275 feet on the east side of Main street, between Florida and Mulberry, house by the Union Steel Co., for its own business purposes, has been purchased for the Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Co. for \$4,500. F. R. Tate, agent.

The property, acquired for the same enterprise, is on the southeast corner of Sixth and Cerre, which was bought from Frank Carter, trustee of the Missouri Drill Co., for \$2,500 a foot was paid for the ground, C. H. Bailey, agent.

Within the line of the proposed right of way, a place fronting 200 feet on the east side of the new houses Chouteau and Gratiot streets is reputed to have been sold for \$1,500; Bowman & Co., agents.

John F. Franklin has purchased the 16-room stone front dwelling and 8x15 foot lot at No. 604 Laclede avenue for \$8,000; C. O. Nicholl, agent.

DIVIDED VALUABLE INVESTMENTS.

The report of the commissioners, John Grunder, E. K. Kaine and E. S. Bowes, appointed to partition the St. Louis University property, between the owners, Charles Green and Edward Martin, is ready and will likely be filed this afternoon.

In dividing the property between the two parties, it is proposed to give the 16-room house for which the corner of Ninth led many to conclude that Mr. Martin would be the owner of the greater portion of the ground.

A COMMISSIONER'S SALE POSTPONED.—Charles E. Bradley was to have sold the building located 22, 24 and 26 North Main street, at the Circuit Court, at 10 o'clock this morning, but the sale was to be indefinitely postponed.

MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES.—Jacob Cahn has purchased the two-story brick house and 400-foot lot at No. 118 Morgan street for \$2,000, from the firm of Terry & Scott.

Kilgen & Hale, a new real estate firm, has purchased a new building at No. 108 Biddle, a lot fronting 40 feet on the east line of Helen street, near Madison, at \$25 a foot. The site is to be improved with a two-story, eight-room dwelling.

Watch the Box.

Red Cross Cough Drops will cure your cold; 5 cents per box.

E. C. QUINBY DEAD.

A Terrible Accident Causes the Death of a Former St. Louisian.

Mr. E. C. Quinby, formerly of this city, met his death in Nederland, Gilpin County, Colo., on September 20, under peculiarly distressing circumstances. He was manager of the Nederland mine and he went to the head of the flume to clear away the brush and leaves that naturally gather at this season of the year. Standing on some boards, placed across the reception pipe to clear the grating, he fell backward into the iron pipe, one of the main pipes leading through the flume. There was a circular wood pipe where the water falls upon the water wheel. At this sharp turn he fell, turned over the ditch, and the penthouse had been cleared of its obstruction, yet the flume would not take the volume of water necessary to turn the water-wheel.

E. C. Quinby was also missing and a search was soon made, the tree pipe removed, and at the bottom of the ditch he was found. His body was recovered all doubled up and clutching the water pipe.

Mr. Quinby's wife, son and two daughters were in Denver at the time of his death. He was formerly a partner in the firm of Clegg & Co., and afterwards president of the St. Louis Mining Co., but he sold out his business interests here and moved to Nederland, Colo., to engage in mining. He was 55 years of age. His wife has been brought to this city, and the funeral will take place from the church of his wife, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Missing Jockey's Luck.

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Lewis A. Clarke, the well-known local newspaper man, received a call from burglars Thursday evening, and they made a pretty clean sweep of his room, at 2015 Olive street.

They got a brown overcoat, a brown coat and pair of trousers, a white Marseilles vest, a hunting-case gold watch with an independent chain, a pocket watch chain with a Nicaragua medal attached. \$16 in paper, between \$4 and \$6 in silver, a red leather pocket-book, containing a lot of papers, a gold diamond set ring, a penknife and a bunch of keys.

Pedagogical Society Reorganized.

The Pedagogical Society met this morning in the board room and reorganized for the present school term. Mr. John S. Collins, the president of the association, made his annual report and gave an outline of the work for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: Henry W. Prantiss, President; George T. Murphy, Vice-President; Fred G. Lohring, Recording Secretary; John S. Collins, Corresponding Secretary, and William F. Evans, Treasurer.

Don't be drummed into buying cheap imitations. Buy the genuine Red Cross Cough Drops; 5 cents per box. Sold everywhere.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Missouri Booking Appointments—The Secret Service.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Two Jockeys Instantly Killed on the Latonia Track This Afternoon.

In the third race at Latonia to-day Jockeys Magee and Brown were both killed by a collision. Magee rode Billy Pinkerton, and Brown had the mount on Unlucky. The horses collided with terrific force and both jockeys were thrown and killed. The horse Pinkerton was also killed and Unlucky injured. The particulars in the 6 o'clock edition of the Post-Dispatch.

Vandalia Line.

Washington, D. C., and return. \$15.75 New York and return via Washington. 28.75 On sale October 4, 5, and 6; return Sat. Ticket office, 100 North Fourth street.

SOCIETY GOSPI.

The Baldwin-Bonist Saddlery Co. display at the Fair.

Mrs. L. Hunt of Topeka, Kan., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Frazier.

Miss Mollie Hoxie has returned from her visit in the country.

Mrs. Harriet Barnes returned on Monday from a tour of the West.

The Western and the Secret Service will be disposed of at an early date, according to the information of Frank Erskine of Missouri, who is an applicant for the place.

Staff Vacancies Filled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—The three vacancies in the staff departments of the army were filled to-day by the following appointments: Lieut. Geo. S. Hoyt, Eighteenth Infantry, to be Assistant Quartermaster with the rank of Captain; Lieut. Henry B. Osgood, Third Artillery, and Gen. L. W. Alexander, of the Adjutant General's Department, to be Adjutant General with the rank of Captain.

New Callers at the White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Very few visitors at the White House to-day and ex-Gov. Warnock, Collector of Customs at New Orleans, was the only one accorded an interview with the President, who was reported to be very busy with official matters.

Secretary Halford.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Private Secretary Halford is in town and is able to give to his friends an account of his two days. First Comptroller Matthews has returned from a visit to his parents in Illinois.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated \$44,450, as follows: Coupon A, \$31,350 at 12%; registered A, \$100 at 12%.

Beware of Frauds.

Insist on having the genuine Red Cross Cough Drops; 5 cents a box.

PAN-AMERICAN EXCURSIONISTS.

The Party Arrives at Boston—Showing the City to the Guests.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—At 9:05 o'clock a. m. the Pan-American excursionists arrived at the station in Boston, where they were welcomed by Mayor Hart and Mr. Coolidge, one of the American delegates, who will direct the city's entertainments for the delegates. Carlisle was invited to convey the members to the Hotel Vendome. The party was roomed at the Vendome, and then returning their carriages headed for the Hotel Vendome, police and drivers following the Mayor and Delegates Coolidge, started on their day of inspection.

The first stop was at the Central Boston Hotel, where the party was received by Mr. Condon, president of the hotel, who had been appointed by President Gallagher of the School Board and escorted throughout the vast building. The day is a holiday, but the distinguished foreigners many of the pupils had voluntarily come to the school, so that it is perhaps the highest high school in the United States, together with the inspection. The inspection concluded, the party boarded a train via the Fitchburg Railroad for Wald them.

TRIED BY JUDGE CAMP.

Several Offenders Fined in the First District Police Court.

The First District Police Court held its regular session this morning and the usual number of offenders were in the dock.

Charles Becker was fined \$10. Becker is an old time vagrant. Judge Cady considered that his room was better than his company and gave him five hours in which to leave the city.

Henry Jackson, a young colored man was fined \$15 and costs for disturbing the peace. The charge was that he was disturbing the members of the club to the Hotel Vendome. The party was roomed at the Vendome, and then returning their carriages headed for the Hotel Vendome, police and drivers following the Mayor and Delegates Coolidge.

The Latonia Club gives a reception to its members and friends on Tuesday, October 22, at Pickwick Hall, Jefferson and Washington avenues.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Monbar."
OLYMPIC—"Kahana."
PEOPLES—"Cris Cross."
FOPE'S—"A Tin Soldier."
STANDARD—"Dear Irish Boy."
EXPOSITION—From 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
MUSICIANS TO-MORROW.
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STANDARD—Austin's Australian Novelty Co.

Subscribers receiving the POST-DISPATCH by carrier will confer a favor by reporting to the office any lateness in the delivery of their papers, or any irregularity or other cause of complaint, in order that the same may receive prompt attention.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; cooler; north-westerly winds.

DO NOT miss the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH to-morrow.

The Great Idea for the World's Fair still remains to be developed.

The Pan-American free lunch tour is the first success of a dull and dreary Administration.

CHAIRMAN BRICE declares that he is greatly pleased over the returns from Montana. The ability to derive gratification from small pleasures is one of the most beautiful traits in human nature.

The compressibility of water in stocks is conspicuously illustrated at every recurrent stringency in the money market. Trust certificates took another big tumble in Wall street yesterday, Sugar Trusts falling from 91% to 83%, and Cotton Oil Trusts from 45% to 40%.

The attempted suicide of Mrs. EMILY HOWARD, which is still as mysterious an affair as ever, will undoubtedly cause a great many people to look with interest for the specimen of her literary work to be given in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. We can assure them that it will be worth reading on its own merits.

Down in Texas there is a lively sound as of the whetting of knives and tomahawks in anticipation of the appearance in Dallas of a carpet-bag branch of a St. Louis paper. The public spirit of Texas is inspired by the proposition that Texas cannot edit its own papers, and the enterprising editors down there propose to make it lively for the carpet-bagger.

It is to be regretted that the delegates to the American Congress could not be entertained in St. Louis during the Fair, or have at least an opportunity of seeing the only successful Exposition extant. But the Fair and the Exposition will manage to beat the record without them, and St. Louis will have sufficient entertainment to give them when they come.

By way of explaining the profusion of colonels in Kentucky it is said that recent Governors have been in the habit of complimenting most of their personal acquaintances with appointments as "Aids" with the rank of Colonel. But this does not go far enough back. The old men now living cannot remember a time when a Kentuckian could call on his Governor, or take a drink with him, and not find himself gazetted next day as a "Governor's Aid," with the rank of Colonel. This explains the superabundance of colonels in Kentucky and

several other States. Their emigration has filled Missouri and the whole new West with colonels of Kentucky manufacture.

THE managers of the Mississippi Republican Convention were manifestly bent on suppressing the colored Republican vote in the pending contest. They nominated for Governor the hero of the Fort Pillow massacre, the man who left the Democratic majority in Congress refused to seat him as a Democrat on fraudulent election returns. Then for fear that CHALMERS' nomination for Governor would not be sufficiently disgust the negroes, the managers gave the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor to a man named LYNCH, who has publicly and persistently defended the participants in the Kemper County massacre, wherein the daughter of Judge CHISHOLM was slain. If the negroes who refuse to vote for this ticket can be kept from voting the Democratic ticket, the desired opportunity for raising another howl over the suppression of negro votes will be afforded.

THE cry for an enlargement of our export trade by the opening of foreign markets to our manufactures is now heard in every part of our country. The representatives of other American countries come to the conference at Washington declaring that an enlargement of their trade with us through liberal conditions of reciprocity is what they desire above all things. They not only talk about an American Zollverein, but about a federation of the republics to secure a community of interests and a consolidation of forces for mutual aid and protection. If they are met in the same spirit by our representatives, it will be very plain that our Government has changed hands and that the ideas now in the ascendent are not the same as when our Congress in May, 1888, discussed this conference and made provision for it.

NOT content with laying a duty of 1 cent a pound to protect our mackerel fisheries, Congress a couple of years ago enacted a law to stop the catching of mackerel off our coasts until after the date at which they have passed Block Island on their way northward. The pretended purpose of this law was to prevent the extinction of that species of fish. The real intent of it was to fortify New England's monopoly of the salt-fish trade. But since that law was passed the mackerel catch has fallen from 56,919 barrels in 1887 to 26,511 barrels last year, and only about 10,000 this year. The consumption, increasing with the growth of our vast population, has far outgrown the capacity of our own fisheries, and for years past made a costly luxury of what was formerly a cheap and abundant food article. And now after all, it seems that we shall have to import most of our mackerel from Canada, Iceland and Norway.

Mr. BLAINE made a political mistake in arranging the itinerary of the Pan-American Congress tour so as to avoid Southern States and cities altogether. No other section has been so intent as the South on the establishment of closer trade relations with Spanish America. Our Southern coast cities have long looked forward to Spanish-American trade as the thing that was to build them up, and for forty years past they have always been ready to favor filibustering annexation projects, steamship subsidies, Isthmus canal schemes, or anything else looking to an increase of Spanish-American trade. It was their earnest support that carried the Pan-American Congress project through a Democratic House under a Democratic Administration. If Mr. BLAINE is running the thing as they say chiefly with a view to the promotion of a big steamship subsidy scheme, it was a political blunder on his part to snub and offend the only Democratic cities that can be expected to favor subsidy schemes.

Dr. Holland and Thomas Jefferson. By the Indianapolis Journal. In denouncing the idea that all men are born equal in respect of mental equipment and capacity to excel, Dr. Holland is fighting a man of straw. The familiar passage in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal" does not mean that they come into the world with the same mental and moral outfit and with equal aptitude for success in life. It means, as of course all well-informed persons know, that all men are created equal in respect to personal rights. The concluding part of the sentence in the Declaration shows what kind of equality was meant. The vicious tendencies of Dr. Holland's false philosophy are shown by other parts of his declaration, which, as a whole, is thoroughly pessimistic and devoid of humanity.

From the Courier Journal. It is to be regretted that the delegates to the American Congress could not be entertained in St. Louis during the Fair, or have at least an opportunity of seeing the only successful Exposition extant. But the Fair and the Exposition will manage to beat the record without them, and St. Louis will have sufficient entertainment to give them when they come.

Car Fares Cover a Multitude of Sins. From the Courier Journal. The man who keeps an exact cash account of his part book-keeper's salary in trying to remember where the money went.

Another Victim Squalls. From the Chicago Herald. It requires a good deal to deaden the appetite of a healthy young girl.

Besides Blighting Many Lives. From the Journal of Education. The author of "Listes to the Mocking Bird" has made \$100,000 by that one effort.

Loose Sheet on Celar to Garret.

New York, Oct. 5.—An Elizabeth (N. J.) special says: One of the most daring robberies ever known was perpetrated here early this morning.

The Home of Mrs. James Ross, widow of a former member of the Legislature, was broken into and everything taken.

Funeral from Celar to Garret.

From the Tribune. Globes.

It is said that a mother everywhere

finds her son in trouble.

Funeral of Bertie Olive.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Oct. 5.—The funeral of Bertie Olive, who died Friday morning, has been deferred until 10 o'clock Tuesday to await the arrival of two brothers from Marion and Bellinger, Tex.

READ IN SOUTH AMERICA.

BLAINE'S ADDRESS PUBLISHED IN ALL THE NEWSPAPERS OF BRAZIL.

Great Interest Manifested in the Work of the International Congress—Floods in Japan—Threatened Dock Laborers' Strike in London—Suffering Among Idle Cotton Mill Operators—General Foreign Intelligence.

RIO JANERIO, via GALVANTEL. Oct. 5.—The newspapers throughout Brazil published in full Secretary Blaine's address to the delegates to the International Congress. The public is hopeful of great commercial benefits resulting from the Congress.

BRAZIL AT HOME. via GALVANTEL, Oct. 5.—The Hon. James G. Blaine's address of welcome to the delegates to the International Congress was published in the newspapers of this country. The daily reports of the movements of the delegates are read with much interest.

corner of Niles street and Second avenue was entered by burglars, who used extraordinary means to effect their end. The entire household of four persons was disengaged and the house broken into, the cellar to garret. Jewelry, silverware, and other articles to the value of \$2,000 were stolen. The police have been unable to find any clue to the robbers.

THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE CASE.

Unhappy Marital Relations Ventilated in a Boston Court.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—The unhappy marriage relations of the Rev. Wm. B. Campbell, pastor of the Highland Congregational Church in this city, and his pretty wife, whom he wed and won in St. Louis, where, as Miss Scott, she was admired, were ventilated in the divorce court to-day. The husband, after a long legal struggle to obtain possession of their child, who was spirited away to Russia by his wife, now seeks release from the power which bind him to the woman who bears his name.

The case has attracted much attention on the part of the public, particularly the parties interested. Mrs. Campbell does not contest the case or try to disprove the charge of desertion made by her husband. She is, however, represented by legal counsel, and does Mr. Campbell. It appears from the evidence presented at the trial to-day that in 1883 a little girl was born to Mr. Campbell and his wife. On the 10th of October, Mr. Campbell paid a visit to his parents in St. Louis. It is evident from the testimony that Mrs. Campbell had no intention of returning to him. Mr. Campbell's wife asserted that he could not prevail upon his wife to return to him. He visited St. Louis, and after sending his friend, the Rev. Dunham, to St. Louis to bring his wife back, he went to Russia as a teacher in the Royal family, taking the child with her and remaining there. She is now in St. Louis and has not yet returned to him.

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"BRADSTREET'S" REPORT.

Review of the Week in General Business and

Manufacturing Lines.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Special telegrams to

Broadstreet's indicate wider prevalences of

cooler weather, which has materially aided

the distribution of staple and other general

products. The movement from jobbers' hands

is as yet relatively more active than from re-

tailers. Merchants at Western centers very

uniformly report a better September trade

than in '88, with bright prospects for the

coming months.

Alaska salmon are arriving freely at San

Francisco, the season's pack being estimated

at 100,000 cases, or as much as year.

The market has been active, particularly

for cotton and cotton goods, for cotton

at most markets, although prices have de-

clined sharply, as was expected after the set-

tling of the September square.

In view of the heavy and active movement at

the south, based upon shorter crop estimates,

Speculation in stocks has yielded to the in-

crease in the market. The expected shipment of \$1,500,000 gold to Europe

in connection with the Brazilian loan creates

some uneasiness and keeps money on a high

level. The season's pack of 100,000 cases

were in the trust specialists' and Atchison,

but the general list suffered also. Bonds are

dull. Money on call at New York this week

was at 4.50 per cent, after rallying to 10.88 1/2

per cent for the day. Foreign exchange is un-

set—demand sterling at \$4.47.

The market has been active, particularly

with declining prices. Dealings in wheat are

heavy—40,000,000 bushels for the week—with a

movement and liberal offerings. Prices re-

acted in a general way, but were

as reported to Broadstreet's, aggregated 26,754,-

000 bushels, or 100,000 less than on October 1, 1888,

and 57,000 more than on October 1, 1889.

Exports of wheat (and four as wheat) from both coasts this week exclusively reported in this journal

showed a gain of 100,000 bushels, or 100,000 less.

Wheat and flour in the first week of Octo-

ber, 1888, total imports abroad July 1 to

October 1, equal 26,889,307 against 33,201,264

in the same period of 1889. The market is

heavy and active, with heavy arrivals,

and 8,250,000 out of the 17,745,000 bushels in

import in transit towards tidewater. Broad-

street's reports that the market for wheat

stock there and in New Zealand October 1 amounted to \$3,365,000 bushel.

Arrivals of raw sugar, warehouse deliveries

and general market movements of stocks on the four ports are features, with a

cut of 50¢ in price, without stimulating

purchases. The demand for refined is slightly

less than for raw sugar, from sugar producing

countries are favorable.

Coffee advanced 15 points specifically on

receipts of favorable news as to the October

market, but in minor trades, but reached

about 25 points. In private channels

prices are stronger.

Gold has been at New York as to

prices, notwithstanding the serious disturb-

ances at Chicago with only moderate sales.

Other hog products have fluctuated consider-

ably, but are now at a standstill.

The market for corn and beans has de-

clined 200 basis on the depression in Eastern

markets.

Cottonic iron markets are as strong as ever,

but slightly less active, buyers of crude par-

ticularly preferring to wait for an increased

output to come to their aid. In view of the

smaller and more limited mills, forges, furnaces

and bloomeries are in most instances crowded

with work.

Business failures reported to Broadstreet's

against 150 last week and 146 this week last

year. Canada had 30 this week, against 32 last

week. The total of failures in the United

States from January 1 to Oct. 1 is 8,494, against

7,416 in 1888.

EDITOR Broadstreet's.

Wall Street.

The stock market was very dull this morning, but the transactions in the trusts, Burlington, Atchison, and St. Louis, were active, and the market was

the first of the hour. The first sales were generally higher with the advances over last night's price ex-

pected to the rule was stronger, references to which the pressure to sell was still large, and after opening down to a

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CITY NEWS.

CRAWFORD'S Tailoring Department is now in full blast for Fall and Winter orders, with a stock of imported and domestic cloths beyond competition as to elegance and style, at prices fully 10 per cent cheaper than any other merchant tailoring establishment in town. Crawford's gives you the quality, the style, and guarantees you a perfect fit. Call you savings every time you have an order for a suit. The Broadway side elevator up to the third floor, inspect the stock and get points on prices for future use if you don't want to leave your measure just now.

Dr. E. G. Chase,

Corner of 5th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$2.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 516 Pine st.

DOCTORED ACCOUNTS.

The Registrar of the Brown University an Embarrassing and a Fugitive.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
PROVIDENCE, Oct. 5.—Gilmor F. Robinson, the only son of ex-President E. P. Robinson of Brown University, is an embittered and a fugitive. He had been the Registrar of the university for several years, having been appointed by request of his father. The latter gave up his chair last June and about that time a slight irregularity was discovered in the registrar's accounts. A student's bill was reported unpaid, but it was discovered that the registrar had received a check for the amount and had cashed it. This led to an investigation and two sets of books were discovered. Robinson kept one for the university and one for himself and they differed.

It was his duty to keep a record of the students at college, including those who had been suspended, dismissed or had withdrawn. He has a correct record of this for himself and a "doctored" list for the college.

An expert was called in to examine the books and found no irregularities back to three years ago. The amount of the shortage is not yet determined, but it will be quite large. Robinson's friends are trying to get him back into the college, but the trustees, very decidedly voted to probe the matter to the bottom and Robinson must stand the consequences.

The registrar's regular salary was \$1,000 a year and he received a salary of \$1,000 a year. He left the college on September 4.

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THE TERRY KILLING.

Final Report of the Grand-Jury of San Joaquin County.

STOCKTON, Calif., Oct. 5.—The Grand-Jury of San Joaquin County has presented its final report concerning the case of Deputy United States Marshal Nagle, and says that the facts show that the killing of Judge Terry was intentional and deliberate, and that while the constitution and laws of the State require that a crime against its laws should be tried thereunder, the law was taken from the power of the State to a process emanating from the United States Circuit Court. The report continues: "The United States Circuit Court has decided that Nagle cannot be tried by a grand jury, as it is not a law to conclude by which it will be safe to conclude he cannot be tried in any court."

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

For October 8.

Iron Mountain route trains will run as follows—October 8.

Leave Fourth street and Chouteau avenue depot for Carondelet, 8 p. m. and 9 p. m. For barracks, 10:25 p. m., 10:35 p. m., 11 p. m. and 12:20 a. m. October 9.

Detoe accommodation will leave at 10:15 p. m., instead of 9:50 p. m., and will make all stops.

No. 752, Texas Express, leaving Union Depot at 9:30 p. m., will be held until 11 p. m., and make all principal stops north of Arcadia.

Trains will leave Jefferson barracks for Fourth street and Chouteau avenue depot at 6:30 p. m. and 6:45 p. m. and 7:05 p. m. All other trains will run on regular time.

Death Blow to Charivari.

Das Morris, 10, Oct. 5.—The Iowa Supreme Court has given a death blow to the hitherto sacred rights and privileges of charivari parties. It has reversed the decision of Judge Stuart of the Monroe District Court in the murder case of the State vs. Royal Adams. Adams was indicted for murder in the first degree for the intentional shooting of a man named Darrin, who was a member of a charivari party, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years and six months. In reversing the case, the court says: "The party assembled on the night when the tragic affair took place is called a charivari. Its object is about as barbacon as the pronunciation of the name. Whatever toleration it once had, has long since passed away. Even when in vogue it was often attended by violence and bloodshed, and such an assemblage with all its tumult and confusion was not a great provocation to those annoyed and insulted by it, that has passed away."

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Ticket office, 112 North Fourth street and Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

The Methodist Nestor.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The Nestor of the New and Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Frederick Upham of Haven, celebrated to-day his ninetieth year after a service of nearly seventy years in the ministry, sixty-three years having been in ecclesiastical relations with his conference. Dr. Upham received his first conference in 1811 to the pastorate of St. Estevan, subsequently he served in nearly all of the stations in that conference. The venerable father of his church wholly relinquished ministerial duties.

Jascha. Mrs. Emily S. Howard has translated from the German a clever "Tale of the Number Thirteen," for tomorrow's

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Bobbed of \$2,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Mary O'Brien, aged 50, was bound to Elgin, Ill., to see her, stopped at a cheap hotel here and was robbed of \$2,000, her savings having been taken from the effects of gas, which had been set on.

The V. P. Hall.

Our coats and vests at Famous. Make selections early, usual terms.

COMMERCIAL TOURISTS.

MORE THAN 1,000 OF THEM WILL BE AT THE EXPOSITION TO-NIGHT.

Extensive Preparations Made for a Jollification Meeting—A Parade That Will Not Be Without Its Humorous Features—A Concert Given by the Orphans This Afternoon—The Programme for To-Night.

A entertainment loaded with fun is announced for to-night. There have been several great special nights at the Exposition this year, the American night being the greatest, but, judging from the programme and the extensive preparations made by the commercial travelers of this

city, to-night will outshine anything seen within the four walls of the great building this season. The drummers will own the house. Between 1,000 and 1,200 commercial tourists will assemble in the Emily Building, at Ninth and Olive streets, at 7:45 o'clock, and this immense throng will move west to the Exposition Building. As each man reports at headquarters he will be given three souvenirs, a badge, a Chinese parasol, and a something else not for publication, all donated by the Famous. The line will form on the broad esplanade outside of the Emily and Odd Fellows' building and the main entrance, where the Emily Building, the Union Building, and the International Building will be selected for to-night, just because the drummers are to be there—"The Bandits' Raid," "Pure as Snow," "Media Noche," "Love." Gimmie is nothing if not sarcastic.

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

For October 6.

Missouri Pacific trains will run as follows

Washington accommodation will leave Union Depot at 6:35 p. m., running only to Kirkwood; leave Kirkwood for St. Louis 6:30 p. m.; leave Union Depot at 11:35 p. m. for Washington, making all stops.

No. 5, Kansas City express, will leave at 4:30 p. m., regular time, and a second section at 5:40 p. m.

Kirkwood regular will leave Union Depot at 4:35 p. m.; Kirkwood special at 10:35 p. m.; Kirkwood regular at 11:30 p. m.

No. 5, Colorado and Texas express, will leave at 10:30 p. m., regular time, and a second section at 10:45 p. m., running through to Kansas City via the main line, and making all stops west of Washington.

St. Louis Lake special will leave at 10:45 p. m., Oak Hill regular at 11:30 p. m. All other trains to and from the city will run on regular time.

THE BLIND BANKER.

Closing Chapter in the Life of John Boyle Murray.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—John Boyle Murray, the blind banker, whose domestic troubles caused so much gossip a year ago, is dead. A quarter of a century ago he was a prominent figure on Wall street. Having quadrupled the large fortune left him by his father, he retired and took up the thread of a lonely existence on the top floor of one of his houses at No. 15 Washington place, and became a recluse for the rest of his life.

He was entirely unattended and seldom going out.

In 1888, he rented the lower floors of the dwelling to Fredrick Leis, a German banker, who had come to New York to represent his wife and daughter there to live. At that time the daughter, Miss Felicia Marian Leis, was in her teens, and was not long before she became the bride of the son of the other member of the family. The son, who resides at Greenfield Hill, Conn., claimed that it was an outrage on nature for a man to be allowed to marry his daughter.

George F. Wayne, Ind., President of the National Commercial Travelers' Association, who had come to New York to preside over the centennial demonstration, will be present to the cream of society.

Whether he succeeds or not remains to be seen. He will be followed by the drum corps of the association.

Some one else might attempt to make a circle of the building and file into the Music Hall, where the entire parquette has been reserved for the drummers and their lady friends. In the procession will be colored porters, representing the T. P. A. hotels in this city, at which the sign is displayed: "Special Rates to Commercial Travelers." These porters will carry grips, demijohns, bundles of hay, blankets and other utensils of the trade. There will also be a number of caricatures of well-known men of local and national reputation. The procession is expected to arrive in the hall at 8 o'clock after the first concert.

When the band has been formed, the drummers will take the stage to carry out his part of the programme of entertainment. Some humorous encores are expected, and the association is to have several pieces pleasing to the ear of a commercial traveler. Someone else might attempt to conciliate and Gilmore will take the stage to carry out his part of the programme of entertainment. Some humorous encores are expected, and the association is to have several pieces pleasing to the ear of a commercial traveler.

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